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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 9:00 p.m.

One Minutes

Suspensions (9 bills)

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 7** - Calling on the League of Arab States to acknowledge the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and to step up their efforts to stop the genocide in Darfur (*Sponsored by Rep. Lee / Foreign Affairs Committee*)
- 2) **H.Res. 125** - Expressing deep concern over the use of civilians as "human shields" in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war during armed conflict, including Hezbollah's tactic of embedding its forces among civilians to use them as human shields during the summer of 2006 conflict between Hezbollah and the State of Israel (*Sponsored by Rep. Ros-Lehtinen / Foreign Affairs Committee*)
- 3) **H.Res. 240** - Urging all member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) who have yet to ratify the May 2006 Amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords Treaty, to expedite the ratification process to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives located at Bad Arolsen, Germany (*Sponsored by Rep. Hastings (FL) / Foreign Affairs Committee*)
- 4) **H.R. 1678** - Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2007 (*Sponsored by Rep. Smith (NJ) / Foreign Affairs Committee*)
- 5) **H.Con.Res. 68** - Honoring the life and accomplishments of Gian Carlo Menotti and recognizing the success of the Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, South Carolina, which he founded (*Sponsored by Rep. Brown (SC) / Education and Labor Committee*)
- 6) **H.Res. 292** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that schools should celebrate National Garden Month through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (*Sponsored by Rep. Pryce (OH) / Education and Labor Committee*)
- 7) **H.Res. 320** - Congratulating the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship (*Sponsored by Rep. Duncan / Education and Labor Committee*)
- 8) **H.Con.Res. 121** - Recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education, and for other purposes (*Sponsored by Rep. Cooper / Education and Labor Committee*)
- 9) **H.R. 493** - Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2007 (*Sponsored by Rep. Slaughter / Education and Labor Committee*)

H.R. 1332 - Small Business Lending Improvements Act of 2007 (Structured Rule) (*Sponsored by Rep. Bean / Small Business Committee*)

The rule provides for one hour of general debate and makes in order the following amendments:

Matheson Amendment #5 (10 minutes of debate)

Matheson Amendment #6 (10 minutes of debate)

Cuellar Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

Inslee Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

Conference Report on H.R. 1591 - Democrat Supplemental Appropriations Bill (Rule Waives all Points of Order, One Hour of Debate)
(*Sponsored by Rep. Obey / Appropriations Committee*)

Special Orders

Thursday's Forecast

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

H.R. 249 - To restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (Subject to a Rule)
(*Sponsored by Rep. Rahall / Natural Resources Committee*)

Quote of the Day

"HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI WILL SKIP TOP U.S. COMMANDER IN IRAQ'S BRIEFING ON WEDNESDAY ON THE STATE OF THE SURGE"

--Breaking News from ABCNEWS.com, 4/24/07